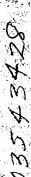
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Washington Business

Blind Stand Operators Here Do Best

By GENE SHUMATE

BLIND operators of tobacco and snack stands in the IND operators of tobacco and snack stands in the District — there are many here — netted an 100 per cent honest, blind average of \$6036 last year. This is the highest recorded anywhere. Government buildings here,

the answer to one of our more serious unemployment prob-

About 2100 such stands of paper money. lems—the blind. Nearly all have helped these people live take the customer's word.

near-normal lives.

Last year, nationally, these stands produced a total net income of \$6.5 million, or \$3354 on the average. This national average is about half of the average here.

Maryland is next to the District in the national average. Blind stand operators there averaged \$5088 net income.

stand operators would not make money They've been trained to tell coins by feel. The tobacco stand has proved and many private ones, have But they can't tell the difference between denominations

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TOBACCO NEWS

Today's Business at 6:40 P.M. over WRC (Washington):

BILL SPRAGUE: "Tobacco News remarks that the government has saved at least five million dollars because of the dropping of the blue excise tax stamps on packages of cigarettes a year ago.

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MEN SMOKED 800 YEARS AGO

Today's Business at 6:40 P.M. over WRC (Washington):

"Tobacco News reports archeologists have found BILL SPRAGUE: evidence in an Arizona Indian cave that men took up smoking more than 800 years ago. The excavators found cigarettes made out of hollow reeds with tobacco stuffed in one end, and, yes, the other end was a filter."